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Dear Mr. Rommel:

This submits proposed legislation in accordance with Bureau of the Budget Circular No. A-19, revised. Enclosed are four copies of a draft bill, "To amend the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees, as amended, and for other purposes." Also enclosed are copies of a sectional analysis, a comparison with existing law, and a draft of the letter of transmittal to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The proposed legislation would bring the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement Act of 1964 for Certain Employees, as amended, into conformity with changes made by P.L. 91-658 in the Civil Service retirement system as follows:

- a. Widowers of deceased female participants are accorded the same treatment as widows of deceased male participants. (Sections 1 and 4)
- b. Surviving spouse protection is extended to cover certain marriages following retirement. (Sections 2 and 3)
- c. Retirement credit is authorized for periods of separation covered by Federal employees' compensation for work injuries. (Section 5)
- d. Section 6 provides effective dates in phase with those established for the Civil Service retirement system for the above changes.

The provisions of the Civil Service retirement system changed by P.L. 91-658 form the basis for comparable provisions in the CIA

Retirement Act. The change in fundamental concept reflected in the new law applies with equal validity to the CIA retirement system. Failure to keep pace would result in inequities in survivorship cases and would tend to undermine the effectiveness of the CIA Retirement Act.

Advice is requested as to whether there is any objection to the submission of the proposed legislation to the Congress from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Enclosures

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